Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section—Probably cloudy and continued cool today and tomorrow.

LIFEBOAT BUILDING COMPANY TO LOCATE IN ALEXANDRIA

Has Contract for One Thousand Steel Lifeboats for the United States Government—Will Employ Two Hundred and Fifty Men at the Start—Work to Be Commenced Within a Few Days.

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock that the city of Alexandria is to have another industry in the way of a shipbuilding plant in which steel lifeboats are to be constructed for the United States government.

The name of the new concern is the Atlantic Lifeboat Company, Inc. The officers are: R. K. Mickey ,president, and S. M. Mickey, secretary. Both gentlemen are from New York city They, together with Kenneth W. Ogden, of the firm of Graham & Ogden, of this city, will constitute the board of directors, and Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria, is the attorney for the company.

A square of ground has been purchased from the Old Dominion Glass Company, on the river front just north of the General Shipbuilding and Aerial Company's plant, at the northeast end of the city, and the necessary buildings will be erected there as soon as the work can be gotten under way. Among the buildings will be one for a steel fabricating plant, 210 by 150 feet in size.

The company already has a contract to build one thousand steel life boats for the United States government, which must be completed within the next eight months.

Business men throughout the city were highly gratified to learn the good news, which was given out last night as above stated. It will mean that many more people will be brought to Alexandria and that a still greater increase in the population will result than has been anticipated.

With the construction of the large ships by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, submarines by the General Shipbuilding and Aerial Company, aeroplanes by the Briggs Aeroplane Company and steel lifeboats by the company above named, Alexandria will literally become the workshop of the National capitol.

BIG DAY AT CAMP LEE

This is Known as "Family Day" Among the Men at the Officers Training Camp.

Today is known as "Family Day" among the men at Camp Lee, reserve officers' training camp, as it closes the three months' period of training of those who aspire to become officers. The Bayonet, the official newspaper published at the camp, says:

"Elaborate preparations are being made for the observance of "Family Day" in the reserve officers' training camp. This celebration, to be held Friday, April 5, will mark the close of the three months' period of intensive training mapped out for the nearly 1,000 men of the Eightieth division who aspire to become line officers. Invitations will be sent to approximately 3,000 families of the instructors and candidates, to army staff officers and high officials of the War Department.

"While the actual work of the training camp will not close until about April 20, on account of the camp life being extended two weeks for special instruction in army paper work, it was decided to hold the "Family Day" celebration as originally planned on the day on which the period of intensive training closes.

"The Camp Lee reserve officers' training camp enjoys the distinction of being the best in the country, and Lieut. Col. James M. Love and his staff intend that "Family Day" shall be a celebration of which the instructors, candidates and families of the candidates shall be proud.

"The program for this morning included exhibitions of all the phases of drill by the several companies and batteries. There will be close order and extended order drill, in both the old and new formations; grenade throwing, bayonet drills, battalion physical drill, shelter tent pitching, and every other form of drill that pertains to the instruction given the candidates in the camp.

"All of the guests will be entertained at luncheon. The afternoon's events will be a baseball game and review. The reviewing officers, it is expected, will include high army officials.

"This evening, the guests will be entertained at dinner in the barracks of the companies. Also there will be a big entertainment in the main Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The program will be furnished by candidates from the training camp. The general plans for today were made by an executive committee composed of Capt. Francis B. Shepherd, Capt. Stanley G. Blanton and Capt. Alfred B. Coombs. They were assisted by committees."

Perry Marshall Johnson, of this city, is one of the men at the training camp.

Notice.

There will be a special called meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus Friday night, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock in the Lyceum. All members are requested to be present.

82-1t F. T. Quinn, Recorder.

HANG GERMAN AMERICAN

Victim Sends Letter to His Parents and Protests His Loyalty to the United States.

Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Robert P. Praeger, forty-five, alleged pro-German, was taken from hiding in the city hall here early today by a mob of 350 "loyalists" and hanged to a tree two miles west of town. No arrests have been made, although the lynchers were not masked and were said to have been led by prominent citizens.

Early last night Praeger came to Collinsville after evading a patriotic band at Marysville, where he was alleged to have made disloyal remarks. Members of the mob followed and captured him here.

He was compelled to march barefooted and draped with an American flag down the main street. Police rescued him and hid him in the city hall basement. The mob demanded the prisoner, and, when refused, rushed past authorities and dragged him from his hiding place beneath a pile of tilings. Mayor Siefel's pleadings were disregarded.

Still barefooted, Praeger was led along the old national highway with a noose around his neck. Police and the coroner followed an hour later and found his body dangling from a tree.

Collinsville and Marysville are small mining towns, fifteen miles east of St. Louis.

While the mob was storming the jail searching for him, Praeger wrote his parents in Dresden, Germany, this note:

"I must, this 4th day of April, die. Please pray for me, my dear parents. This is my last letter and testament."

A second note, also in German, protested his loyalty. As he was jerked upward on the tree Praeger pleaded he was loyal to this country.

Mayor Siefel declared he had found no evidence of disloyalty against Praeger. The victim had taken out his first papers and applied for full citizenship. Collinsville was quiet today, with its miners back to work, and apparently in high spirits following the night's activities.

Praeger had recently quarreled with the president of the miner's union here, it is reported.

Several suspected pro-Germans disappeared from this vicinity immediately following the lynching. Marysville and Collinsville have been hotbeds of anti-German acts for some time. Marysville's mayor, a citizen of German birth, was forced to kiss the flag two months ago. No suspicion had been directed against him until he defended three men, alleged disloyalists, threatened with violence. Three men charged with pro-Germanism have been forced to leave the two cities because of threats.

Killed in Wreck.

Gate City, Va., April 5.—Clinton Fleenor, aged thirty-two years, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck near the Washington-Scott county line Saturday night. The car rolled down an embankment, turning over twice.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Four auto truck drivers were fined $1 each in the Police Court this morning for operating their machines without light at night.

Mrs. William F. Fulton, of Ellicott City, Maryland, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary E. Carlin, at her home on Duke street.

Graham & Ogden have sold the two-story brick dwelling house at 110 North Columbus street, for Miss Virginia Simpson to Edward C. Haynes and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Rosser Cochran, whose husband,Lieutenant Cochran,U. S. R., is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg,Va.,is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, with the co-operation of Colonel Richard Parks, commanding officer at Camp Humphreys, the bad holes in the roadway between the camp and this city have been filled up, thus making travel over that highway much more satisfactory to all concerned.

The funeral services of Charles Edgar Nicol, jr., son of Judge C. E. Nicol, were held yesterday afternoon at the family home, 316 North Washington street, Rev Dr. E. B. Jackson, of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. The body was taken to Brentville, Prince William county,Virginia, today for interment.

Miss Virginia Dyer, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Washington last night. The deceased was 70 years old. Her body will be brought to Alexandria for burial in the Presbyterian cemetery. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from Wheatley's chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison.

It is expected that addresses will be made by several prominent speakers at the flag raising, which will take place tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock at the shipyard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Arrangements are being made to have one and possibly two bands present, and there will also be vocal music. The procession will start from North Fairfax street, in front of the shipbuilding corporation offices, at 12 o'clock, and the members of the Red Cross, liberty loan committee, firemen and police departments and citizens generally are invited to join in the parade to the shipyard. **Later**—Just as the Gazette goes to press it learns that among the speakers at the flag raising will be Col. Richard Park and Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of Camp Humphreys. There will also be other speakers from the Emergency Fleet Corporation and United States Shipping Board. The Liberty Loan Committee will join in the demonstration and will bring a band here from Washington.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY.

Four Alumni of the University of Virginia Receive Honors for Meritorious Service in France.

Charlottesville, Va., April 5.—Recent dispatches from France tell of four Virginia alumni of the University of Virginia who have been decorated for bravery. Lt. William E. Word, jr., James Edwin Moore, Charles V. Thompkins and Richard Henry Baker were the recipients of this honor.

Lt. Word, Field Artillery A. E. F., was decorated by General Pershing with the distinguished service cross for conspicuous bravery under heavy bombardment on the American sector on March 9. Moore, Thompkins, and Baker are members of the Virginia ambulance Units which left here last spring. They received the French Croix de Guerre for bravery in action. No details are obtainable at this time.

Next Sunday's Sacred Concert.

The concert to be given at the Richmond Theater next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever heard in Alexandria. One hundred boys and men, thoroughly trained, will be well worth listening to, in the songs which they will sing for the benefit of the stricken people of France. Remember the day and the hour. It will be the only appearance they will make in this city this season.

Little Ella Baber is very ill from the measles, at the home of her parents, 1318 Princess street.

It is time that a clean-up campaign was started all through the city. Why not begin early and get Alexandria thoroughly cleaned up so eveyone may feel proud of it? Let every street, alley and back yard be given the proper attention now, as the hot weather will soon arrive.

Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent is in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. B. Garnett, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, stating that the case of the consumers against the Alexandria Water Company will be heard in the city of Richmond, on May first before the Commission.

There are several important things that should not be forgotten just now. Among them are those war gardens. will you have one this season? And then there are the War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. How many have you purchased? Tomorrow, Saturday, April 6th, the campaign will open for the sale of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. On that day you can show your patriotism and make a good investment at the same time by buying one or more of the bonds. Perhaps you were too old to enlist as a soldier, but a whole lot of our boys did, and they are fighting in the trenches over in France. But you can fight shoulder to shoulder with them by lending your dollars to Uncle Sam right here at home. Let your money fight for you through the Liberty Bonds you will buy.

The revival which has been in progress for two weeks at the Second Baptist Church, conducted by the Berge sisters, will close with the service tonight. The meeting is said to have been one of the best in the history of this young church. There is a unanimous call extended to the sisters for a similar meeting next year, but it cannot be said yet whether they will return as they have engagements for several months and find it necessary to turn down many invitations. However, they enjoy the record of having returned five years in succession to one of the larger Washington churches, and each time with splendid results. The meeting last night at the Second Baptist Church had the largest attendance of any and there were many expressions of regret that the Berge sisters could not remain longer in the city. The pastor, the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, spoke very effectively on the text, "By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God." There were several responses to the invitation to live better lives. The chorus choir and congregation have greatly enjoyed singing the new songs. The sisters sang with great power last night and a song entitled "The Gospel Railroad" was particularly enjoyed by the railroad men and their families. The song service begins tonight at 7:45, and all are welcome. Baptismal service will be held Sunday night.

SHAVE PARSON'S HEAD.

Aged Clergyman Vowed He Wouldn't Cut it Till Germany Won.

Sulphur, Okla., April 5.—Because Rev. H. C. Capers, 72 years old, is alleged to have declared he would never have his hair cut until Germany emerged victorious from the war, 60 young men awaiting draft call invaded Caper's room in a hotel here, while he was asleep, and shaved his head. His iron-gray locks were distributed as trophies of war.

The minister was forced to kiss the flag, pledge allegiance to the United States, promise not to speak seditiously and was shown the shortest route out of town.

Lockwood Plays Romantic Role.

Harold Lockwood has a most congenial role as the hero in Metro's production of "The Landloper," at the Richmond Theater tonight.

"The Landloper" is a colorful romantic drama with Mr. Lockwood enacting the role of the picturesque hero, Walker Farr. Farr is the assumed name of a wealthy young man, who, on a wager to prove his theory that any man can find the full measure of joy in life, no matter what his station, becomes a knight of the highway.

The executive committee of the Liberty Loan bond campaign for the city and county of Alexandria will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in thee rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

An important meeting will be held tonight by the members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, in Lyceum Hall, at the close of the church services, which all are urged to attend.

Those summoned for duty on the special grand jury of the Corporation Court Monday morning, April 8, at 11 o'clock, are: Nicholas J. Lawler, Silas Devers, William H. Cook, A. S. Doniphan, Robert S. Jones, George D. Hopkins, Wilbert C. Baggett, John D. Matter and John H. Trimyer. There will be in the neighborhood of twenty-five cases to be tried.

The regular meeting of the City School Board was held last night. There were present Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Cox, Colvin Hellmuth, Howard, Perry and the city superintendent. Only routine business was transacted, and the average number of bills approved for payment. The board concurred in the arrangements for the annual school pageant.

A gentleman who was given a ride in the aeroplane which has been making flights over the city for the past week or so, was asked by a friend after he came back: "Well, how did Alexandria look to you from up in the air as you were riding over the city?" Said the gentleman in reply: "It looked as though it needed a clean-up campaign and needed it right away, before the hot weather gets here."

The reception and dance given last night by the Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross to the new residents of the city and the officers from Camp A. A. Humphreys, was a success in every particular. During the reception, from 8 to 9 o'clock, the auditorium was crowded and later in the evening the floor was filled with the dancing couples. The music was excellent and the affair was the most brilliant of the Easter week. The members of the Refreshment Corps who formed the reception committee were Miss Rose MasDonald, captain, Mrs. David Janney Howell, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Miss Mamie Lindsey, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mrs. John Hunter Foster, Miss Nancy Lee Tackett, Miss Minnie Henderson, Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mrs. Julian Y. Williams, Mrs. Charles T. Nicholson and Miss Katherine Waller. Near the close of the evening it was announced that a dance would be given by the officers at Camp A. A. Humphreys this evening, the boat leaving Alexandria at 4:30 this afternoon and returning at 10:30 tonight, dinner to be served the guests at the camp. An invitation was extended to all the young ladies present to attend, chaperoned by several members of the Refreshment Corps.

STRIKE STOPS COAL SHIPPING.

Bargemen at Norfolk Await Result of Conference Here.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—Pending a report from Secretary William P. Joseph, of the Barge Masters' Union, in Washington yesterday, for a conference with officials of the United States shipping board, the barge masters and mates out on a strike here yesterday declined to go into conference with operating companies' officials. Leaders declared, however, that the union was unanimous against the acceptance of any compromise.

The strikers claim that fully 500 barges are tied up between the Chesapeake and Boston, and will remain tied up until their demands are granted. Between 60 and 70 are tied up in the Roads ports.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1918 ,at its offices, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m.

L. E. BAYNE,
80-6t Secretary.

BRITISH PRESSED BACK

Retaining New Positions—Strong Enemy Forces In Repeated Assaults Driven Back.

London, April 5.—British forces were pressed back to positions east of Villiers-Brettoneux (eight miles east of Amiens) in heavy fighting yesterday afternoon and evening, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

The British are maintaining their new positions.

"North of the Somme in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe valley, the enemy's artillery was active," the statement said. "Our artillery engaged hostile concentrations in the neighborhood of Albert."

"Between the Luce and Somme there was heavy fighting yesterday afternoon and late in the evening," General Haig's statement said.

"Strong enemy forces in repeated assaults were beaten off with loss.

"We were pressed back to positions east of Villers- Brettoneux, which we are now maintaining."

London, April 5.—The Germans are renewing their efforts to take Amiens in an extremely violent battle in the Montdidier region, over a front of more than nine miles, the French war office declares. The British war office statement says the fighting "is continuing."

The enemy launched the attack early yesterday morning with eleven divisions (132,000 men) between Grivesnes and the Amiens-Roye road. Grivesnes is four miles northwest of Montdidier and fifteen southeast of Amiens. The Amiens-Roye highway crosses the battle front near Demuin, ten miles east and south of Amiens.

In ten desperate assaults the Germans gained only a few hundred yards, the French communique said. They captured the villages of Mailly-Raineval and Morisel, southwest of Moreuil, in about the center of the front of heavy attack. The French, however, held the neighboring heights, the statement said, and made some progress in the Grivesnes region.

The British statement, in describing the same attack, said the allied retirement was in the neighborhood of Hemel, on the south bank of the Somme, where "fighting is continuing."

The Berlin war office merely reported the breaking down of four allied attempts to retake the heights southwest of Moreuil.

"Before Verdun (where American troops are now in the line) and at Parroy wood there was at times a more lively artillery engagement," said the German report.

Game Results in Murder.

In a row over the result of a crap game in the colored settlement near Gainesville, Walter Thornton, colored, last Sunday afternoon shot and killed Allen Perry, also colored. During the fracas Tim Thornton, a brother of Walter, shot and seriously wounded Steven Tyler.

A number of colored men had been indulging in a crap game which broke up in a row. Just who is responsible for the controversy is not known, but it is said that Allen Perry had attempted to quiet the disturbance and was endeavoring to make peace between the quarreling parties when Thornton turned upon him with a shot gun and fired a charge of shot into his chest. Perry was also seriously cut on both sides of his neck.

While Walter Thornton was engaged with Perry, Tim Thornton took a hand in the fracas and opened fire on Steven Tyler, inflicting severe but not dangerous wounds about the head and face by firing a charge of shot at him. The parties were later arrested.—Manassas Democrat.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Mary McTamany,deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
Administrator.

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Mt. Vernon Chapter.

The regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter will be held in the Masonic Temple next Friday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. The M. M. and P. M. degrees will be conferred. You are earnestly and cordially invited to be present.

C. PHILIP HEISHLEY,
79-4t High Priest.

VALIDITY OF STATUTE

Richmond Man, Convicted in Hustings Court, Insists He Should Have Had Federal Trial.

As was stated in the Gazette, the defendant, through his attorneys, Pollock and Leake, obtained, Wednesday, a writ of error in the case of commonwealth vs. Sickel arising from the trial and conviction of Charles S. Sickel in the hustings court of the city of Richmond last January upon an indictment charging him with violating the Mapp law.

The indictment alleged that the defendant "did unlawfully bring into the state of Virginia and into the city of Richmond from a point without the state of Virginia ardent spirits for use in the state of Virginia."

Counsel for the defendant contends that congress has by the enactment of the Reed amendment assumed control over the transportation of liquors in interstate commerce, and as a consequence all state laws covering the same field are inoperative, unconstitutional and void. Otherwise, they claim, the state would occupy the position of enforcing the penal laws of the United States,a thing no state has the power to undertake. The claim is made therefore that Sickel should have been tried in the federal and not in the state court.

Before the judge of the hustings court motion for a new trial was argued and all questions involving jurisdiction and constitutionality were then considered by the lower court, which overruled the motion and entered judgment upon verdict of the jury penalizing Sickel with six months in jail and a fine of $500.

One of the questions that the lower court was called upon seriously to regard was the effect of that clause in the Reed amendment which states that "nothing herein shall authorize the shipment of liquor into any state contrary to the laws of such state," and the higher court will be called upon to interpret the effect this limitation has upon the federal statute and of course what latitude was left remaining under the jurisdiction of the state courts.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

William Clements Claims Act Was Committed in Self-Defense.

William Clements, negro, employed as a fireman at the Committee on Public Information in Washington, admitted last night that he had shot and killed James T. King, a night watchman at the committee, following an altercation early yesterday morning in front of the committee's quarters.

Clements,accompanied by his brother, late yesterday afternoon gave himself up at police headquarters.

King was shot through the left side and died almost immediately, after staggering into the vestibule of the committee headquarters at 10 Jackson place northwest.

Clements told the detectives that he had left 61 Jackson place, which is also used by the committee, after fixing his fires between 5:30 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning when he met the watchman on the sidewalk.

The watchman, according to the negro's statement, is alleged to have said: "What the h—— have you been doing in 16." Clements replied that as fireman he had a right to go in the building, whereupon the watchman drew his revolver and snapped the trigger, but the revolver failed to go off.

Clements then pulled his revolver and fired and walked across the park, throwing the revolver in the park.

The watchman, the police believe, staggered up the front steps and fell in the hallway of the building close to the door of the room used by C. B. Ahearn, chief clerk of the Committee on Public Information.

RAIDERS CREATE HAVOC.

Bombs Killed 26 In Coblenz and 60 In Treves.

Amsterdam, April 5.—Dispatches to Les Nouvelles state that on the occasion of the last entente allied air raid on Coblenz 26 persons were killed and 100 wounded. Great damage was done, the railroad station being demolished. In the last raid on Treves 60 persons were killed and hundreds were wounded, the railroad station was damaged and the streets in the neighborhood were heaped with ruins.

In the raid last week the Cologne Station was hit and many buildings were demolished. A troop train standing in the station was struck and many occupants were killed or wounded.

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GERMAN BANKRUPTCY.

"My son belongs to the kaiser, but my money is my own," was the reply of a rich Prussian farmer to his pastor, who upbraided him for refusing to give his gold to the government in exchange for paper marks.

According to the Philadelphia Record, the government is making desperate efforts to induce people to surrender their gold and jewelry, and is meeting with very scant success. One loyal woman is said to have surrendered two pearl necklaces, but they are of no use to the government unless it can sell them in a foreign country; but where could it sell them? Definite information comes from Germany that the usual course is quite the reverse. Persons who have the means to buy jewelry do so, because jewels can be concealed or carried away in flight, and intelligent people in Germany are making provisions for what will be not a rainy day, but a cloudburst. The end is coming, and they know it. The end will destroy the value of paper marks, and few persons yield to the pressure put upon them to give up their gold to the government.

These matters are occasionally discussed by eminent German financiers and economists with considerable candor. In the recent Pan-German annual convention it was said that the country had got to collect indemnities, or it was ruined. Of course no one outside of Germany, and not many inside, now believe that indemnities can be obtained. The confiscation of estates, even small ones, is mentioned in print as a probable resource.

At present the government and the people are simply swapping pieces of paper. The government lends paper marks to persons who will lend them back for bonds. A bankrupt may say it is absurd to call him a bankrupt so long as he can borrow, but additional loans do not improve his solvency; they only enable him to conceal his condition a little longer.

POLICEMEN AGGRIEVED.

Nine members of the police force of Danville, Va., are about to relinquish their positions, and in this active age, when high wages are being paid all workmen, the authorities are finding it difficult to obtain proper persons to fill their places.

The trouble arose recently when certain members of the police force were fined in the Police Court for using their batons upon negroes who, it was alleged, resisted arrest and attacked the officers.

We do not know why the Mayor arraigned the officers to answer the charge of assault. We did not hear the evidence, but take it for granted that he acted upon good motives. It may not have been necessary for the officers to use their sticks.

In this connection, however, it may be stated that nothing takes the spirit from a policeman any more effectually than to be upbraided or fined in the presence of spectators in a police court, and this action should only be taken in cases where such a course is absolutely necessary. A policeman is necessarily called upon to endure much from disorderly persons, who often exhaust their vocabulary of cuss words upon those who arrest them. It often happens that an officer is forced to use his stick in order to bring a lawbreaker to the station house. The latter, with blood running from his head, is the object of great commisseration from parties on the streets who know nothing about the case, and not only does the officer suffer the abuse of his prisoner, but citizens too often ventilate their feelings against conservators of the peace. We believe the officer should avoid the use of his stick as much as possible, but when compelled to wield it, he should not be the target for general attack from people who prefer to believe he struck his prisoner wantonly.

GERMAN NAMES OF STREETS.

A war is being waged in different sections of the country against anything savoring of the German. Streets in certain cities which had long been known by Teutonic names are having the same changed, while certain towns bearing German names are being renamed. Russia was the first to adopt this course. At the beginning of the war that nation changed the name of its capital from St. Petersburg to Petrograd.

The war against German names which is being carried on in America, caused certain people in Alexandria to call over the names of our streets and see if anything savoring of the German exists here. After a careful survey, it was discovered that we have but one passageway in Alexandria bearing a German name, and that is Fleischmann's alley, it having taken its name from the late Carl Fleischmann, who for many years conducted a hotel bearing his name. He was a naturalized American citizen, and were he living today he would doubtless, with all our German-American citizens, be wearing the Stars and Stripes on the lappel of his coat.

The names of several streets in Alexandria suggest royalty, and when the city was chartered anterior to revolutionary days the thoroughfares bore royal names. Embraced within the original limits were King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke, Royal, etc. At the close of the war for independence, when other streets were added, they were named after revolutionary heroes.

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI?

Rev. Charles Stelzle prints the following in a Washington paper:

"It has long been acknowledged that 'the voice of the people is the voice of God.' The undiscerning may hear in the people's voice only a great roar of discontent, or the mutterings of the misguided mass. But he who has understanding will hear the 'still, small voice,' which speaks the will of God. This has been proved in history. In the beginning of every great fight for the right and for progress, the leisured classes, the so-called upper classes, have been on the wrong side of the battle-field. The common people—the men of uncommon sense—to these the world owes a debt af gratitude. If you would hear the voice of God, keep close to the people."

The voice of the people is not always the voice of God, and many instances could be cited from history to sustain the assertion, with all due deference to the divine quoted above. We will, however, recall but one. When Peter the Hermit began to preach the crusade it will be remembered that after Peter succeeded in getting the ball in motion Pope Urban II uttered the words at the head of this article. That the movement was not inspired by God has long been known to the world.

BREAKING IT TO GERMANS.

Blame Exaggerated Tales of German Victory on Entente.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—The German press is warning its readers not to expect too much of the offensive in the west, says a Reuter dispatch from London. The Cologne Gazette says extraordinary rumors are prevalent in Germany regarding the extent of the German "victory" and are inspired by the enemy who is exaggerating the Teutonic successes for the purpose of depressing the masses through disappointment.

The war correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that hitherto it has been impossible exactly to estimate the German losses, but it is that they are enormous because the victory was difficult.

He states that the enemy's resistance is hardening and has been favored by rain and stormy weather that have greatly hampered the offensive operations.

The German-Swiss Zurich Poste war expert writes that Germany has been unable to hinder the carefully planned deployment of the Anglo-French reserves, and the continuance of the violent attacks demand immense sacrifices.

The Frankfurter Zeitung attacks Von Hindenburg for attempting to override the reichstag. It appears that Von Hindenburg telegraphed the vice president of the reichstag as follows:

"The fresh sacrifices of blood forced upon us have not been made for nothing. I know that the reichstag understands this and that it will champion a strong German peace."

The newspaper, commenting on this, says: "With all the respect and admiration with which we treat a commander, we feel that Von Hindenburg's intervention in politics is the most serious thing that has happened as yet for the fatherland.

"He is encouraging the pan-German annexationists, who are already exploiting the western offensive for the purpose of altering the reichstag's war aims."

THIEVES TERRORIZE BERLIN.

More Than 300 Robberies Reported Every Day.

New York, April 5.—Burglaries and robberies in Berlin average more than 300 daily and great alarm has been caused in the German capital by the increase in crime.

The Berlin Tageblatt on March 10 published an interview with the director of a large insurance company, who said that 300 burglaries and robberies were reported daily to the insurance companies. But the number, he said, was much higher, as many households and stores were not insured against this class of crime.

Since the fall of 1916 the number of thefts has been increasing steadily, with the result that the insurance companies have been weakened financially, although in most cases premiums have been increased.

No district is spared by the robbers, even the homes of the minister of war and the commanding general of the Mark of Brandenburg having been entered. From three branches of a big department store, burglars recently carried off goods valued at $150,000. Most of the thefts are committed during the period from Friday to Monday.

Many thefts are committed by deserters from the army, while there are also burglar bands composed of former convicts and deserters. Refugees from occupied portions of Gallician and Polish territory have been active criminally.

Present conditions in Berlin greatly favor the burglars. The number of policemen and detectives is insufficient and too many of the police officials are burdened with clerical work. During the war 2,000 policemen have been called to the colors and their places have not been filled, according to the Tageblatt.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Property Damage Estimated at $7,500,00— Stiff Gale Spread the Flames

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Fire that started at 6 o'clock last night in the wholesale and manufacturing district of the West Bottoms, and said to be of incendiary origin, had done property damage estimated at $7,500,000 by the fire chief by 9:30 o'clock.

At that hour the flames, driven by a stiff gale from the northeast, were not yet under control, and at least fifteen buildings in the section bounded by Ninth street on the north, Union avenue on the south, Santa Fe street on the east and Hickory street on the west, were ablaze.

The entire fighting force of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., are battling the flames. Dynamite was used to destroy structures in the path of the fire in an effort to check it and keep it from making further inroads on the wholesale and manufacturing houses lying to the west and south of the fire zone.

The fire started in a warehouse of the Abernathy Furniture Company. Within a few minutes the flames had spread to the new Ridenour-Baker Building, a concrete and steel fireproof structure. This checked the flames temporarily, but soon all wood portions of the big structure were blazing.

Next a string of Missouri Pacific boxcars caught and then the flames, fanned by the wind, jumped to a chemical company plant at Union and St. Louis avenues. The inflammable material in this building caused it to burn like tinder. Soon there came a series of explosions accompanied by the falling of walls of the chemical company building.

From this point the fire traveled rapidly.

CONCRETE VESSELS AS TESTS

Shipping Board Decides to Build Three of 3,500 Tons Register.

Three concrete vessels will be built by the shipping board in southern waters for experimental purposes.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, announced last night that these vessels would be constructed probably at Wilmington, N. C., or New Orleans, and possibly at both ports. The ships will be of 3,500 tons register, and will be used to study out the practical side of the larger vessel, the Faith, 7,500 tons, already launched.

Mr. Hurley said the new craft would be built on designs of the shipping board, and would be entirely a product of that organization. They will be used merely for tests, and will not be a forerunner of a great fleet of small vessels. Mr. Hurley believes the larger size more effective for shipping, but the board thinks there still are many things yet to be learned about the concrete vessels. Three ways will be constructed as soon as possible.

MUST SUPPLY PATRONS NOW

Garfield Insists Winter Supply Shall Be Provided for Consumers.

Orders will be sent out by the Fuel Administration within a few days, compelling retail coal dealers to take the orders of the private consumers and move in the coal without delay.

Already word has reached Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, that dealers are telling prospective customers that they will deliver coal "as soon as we can get it, but we cannot get it from the mines." This is one of the situations that the administration seeks to avoid—the piling up of orders toward the last of summer. In some sections of the country, the individual consumer is already making strong effort to get in his winter's supply. Pennsylvania consumers in the first four days of the month, have placed their orders for more than 3,000,000 tons of anthracite. The dealers have done their best to begin the movement of the coal at once.

But in other section there are delinquent dealers, and these the administration will speed up. The dealers know their allotments, it is explained, and they must move it steadily, otherwise there will be terrific congestion of orders next fall and winter.

U. S. TAKES RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Were Detained When Present Government Assumed Power.

New York, April 5.—The United States has requisitioned for use in entente service a number of Russian steamships formerly engaged in transporting supplies between America and Russia, according to authoritative information received in shipping circles here.

The vessels are those which were detained in American ports when the present Russian government came into power. They still continue to fly the Russian flag. It is understood they will be operated by the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which, representing the former Russian government in the United States, is still intact.

POLICEMEN MAY RESIGN.

Danville Officers Dissatisfied With Policy of Fines for Clubbing Negroes.

Danville, Va., April 5.—Upon making inquiry as to the cause of dissatisfaction among the Danville policemen, Mayor Wooding was told that nine of the men would resign at the beginning of May. One of the officers told the mayor in court that there was much dissatisfaction, and that they were tired of being abused. The men, he continued, resented being fined for using clubs when negroes who attack them are dealt with leniently. The mayor instructed the chief of police to secure the names of the dissatisfied men. The situation arose a few hours after Patrolman S. W. Bowles had been fined $20 for clubbing a negro. Mayor Wooding, on hearing of the trouble, said that he had no apologies to make, and that if the men felt that way they should resign.

A telegram from the chief of police at Newport News announced that there were six vacancies waiting to be filled in that city. The salary is $125 per month, and in Danville, $75.

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COLORED MEN—Good permanent positions offered to thoroughly reliable men. Apply between 9 and 10:30 a. m. Julius Garfinkle & Co., 527 13th st. n. w., Washington, D. C. 81-3t

LOST or strayed from home, on April 4, 1918, a collie dog, light yellow and white; answers to the name of Buster. Liberal reward if returned to owner, at 525 Oronoco street. 82-3t

WANTED—Waiter and two cooks. Apply at tent at end of plank road, Camp Humphreys. 82-1t

WANTED—Women as waitresses, day and night work; also one colored woman as dishwasher to work at night. Apply at Alexandria Quick Lunch Room, 318 King street. 82-6t

WANTED—White or colored boy over 16 years old to work in store. Elliotts, 604 King street. 82-2t

WANTED—At Key Bridge, Georgetown, D. C., laborers and firemen; eight hours' work; good wages. Apply Key Bridge Office, foot 35th street, Georgetown. 76-6t

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FOR SALE—One two-burner oil stove, $6; one 9x12 tent and flies, $9; one auto speedometer, $5; one 5-gal. gas can, 50c; one single tire holder, 75c; one pair mules' harness, wagon, blankets and feed bags, $425; one block an dtackle, $2.50; 300 large packing cases, 15c each. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street.

WANTED—A delivery boy, over 16 years of age; references required. Elliott, 604 King street.

CINDERS WANTED—The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is in urgent need of one hundred carloads of Cinders, to be used as fill at their new Plant here in Alexandria. If you have any cinders to offer communicate at once with R. L. Lake, Purchasing Agent, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Cameron and Fairfax Sts., Alexandria, Virginia. Perhaps you can inform us the names of one or two concerns who have cinders for immediate delivery. 78-3t.

FOR RENT—One four-room and bath apartment. Apply at Prince and Royal streets, poolroom. Phone 582 M. S. Fairfax. 80-3t

LOST—Last Thursday night between the Richmond Theater and 526 King street, a sum of money ($12 or $13), in one-dollar bills, or possibly one two-dollar bills. Reward if returned to 526 King street. 80-3t

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WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

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DRIVE ON ITALY.

General Maurice, of British War Office, Also Expects More Big Battles on West Front.

London, April 5.—"There are indications that an Austrian attack on Italy is in preparation and we shall not be surprised if it develops before long," said Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk yesterday.

General Maurice indicated his belief that further gigantic battles were in prospect on the western front.

"For the moment," he said, "after a series of great battles, the front both north and south of the Somme has reached a condition of stability. But we are only at the beginning of April, which is earlier than the beginning of the offensive last year, and a whole year's campaigning season is still before us.

"It would be futile to think the German operations at an end."

The Germans, General Maurice stated, were making a great effort in the air at a time when the allies were somewhat crippled by the loss of many airdromes and much equipment.

"The German principle," he went on, "is to concentrate everything on whatever they undertake. That principle is being applied to the western front. That is why they stopped bombing London. While the allies still retain superiority in the air and a preponderance in men and machines, we are far from having command of the air. The enemy is able to take as many photographs as he requires, and to conduct the necessary reconnoissance and scouting by air."

"There is no question but that the German losses in the last fortnight have been very considerably heavier than ours," said General Maurice.

TO RESENTENCE MOONEY.

Man Convicted of Causing Bomb Explorion in San Francisco Asks Pardon.

San Francisco, April 5.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion here in 1916, will be resentenced April 13 to pay the penalty with his life.

Superior Judge Franklin Griffin, in fixing the date, declared that he was loath to pass sentence in view of the developments. It is believed Governor Stephens will act in behalf of Mooney after the resentencing.

Mooney has appealed to the governor for pardon, setting forth he was convicted on perjured testimony.

SHOOT SPIES, SAYS TAFT.

Death For Treason, Prison for Sedition, But No Mob Violence.

Muskegee, Okla., April 5.—"Spies should be court-martialed, lined up and their citizenship ended by bullets; those who express treasonable sentiments should be tried and punished, but in all cases law should be obeyed and mob violence such as practiced in certain parts of the United States should be everywhere condemned, that the United States may not sink to the lawless savagery of the Germans," declared former President Taft, in an address yesterday before the Chamber of Commerce.

For This Saturday, April 6.

I am going to L. Glassman & Berkowitz where I can get goods cheaper than elsewhere. Here are some of the articles:

12-lb. sack table Belle flour, 75c; big Irish potatoes, per pk., 39c; granulated sugar, only 8c; good lard, lb., 26c; large size can tomatoes, 16c; canned corn and peas, 13½c each; all soaps, 6½c cake; coal oil only 11c gallon; fancy roast beef, 25c lb; fresh, smoked and corned shoulders at lowest prices Come and convince yourself. All goods marked in plain figures. We have for sale the Velvet Kind Ice Cream. All kinds of fruits on hand.

WILL BEAT U-BOATS.

Franco-British Tunnel Under Sea May Yet Undo Submarines.

Britain may burrow under the bottom of the sea to beat the submarine. Representatives of big American contractors have broached the subject of building the channel tunnel to connect Britain and France. The project has evidently passed the talk stage, because American tunnel builders are angling for the job.

Surveys and plans have been prepared for more than half a century by French and British engineers. There has never been any doubt as to the plan's practicability. Now the shipping shortage makes it probable the work will be pushed as a war measure.

Shipping necessary to maintain the communications of the British army in France has been estimated all the way from 1,700,000 to 6,000,000 tons. Construction of the tunnel would release all these ships for hauling wheat from America, Argentina or Australia.

Work of loading and unloading army freight at the British and French ports would be done away with and the movement of shells and food speeded up. The ocean voyage from America would be shortened also, as ships could land at western British ports and load direct into cars, which would go right to the American front in Lorraine.

It is believed a six-track tunnel is in contemplation. It would be thirty miles long, bored through solid chalk, which underlies the channel from Dover to Calais. The first attempt to bore the tunnel was made in 1868, when a company was formed and French consent obtained, but Britain vetoed it out of fear of invasion by surprise. In 1883 the plan was again rejected.

HEAD CUT OFF.

Young Man Believed to Have Gone to Sleep on Railroad Track.

Danville, Va., April 4.—With his head lying on the opposite side of the railroad track, and his body badly mangled, a man said to be Frank Turner, was found Monday night a few minutes after 8 o'clock by the crew of a passenger train from Lynchburg, and his body left with a number of the crew until it could be positively identified.

The train had just left White Oak, a small stop on the route and was going at a slow rate of speed when it suddenly came to a stop and members of the crew discovered the body lying across the track, having been badly mangled by the train.

Lying on the ground beside the young man was an empty pint bottle, having obviously contained whisky, and it was believed that the man had gone to sleep on the track while intoxicated.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Two Acres of Land.

I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, two acres of land with one room house on the Gravel road, adjoining the lands of Johnson, Birkill & Heth, parking 295 feet on the road; there is on this place a fine spring of water. Terms of sale, cash.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.
77-td

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6¼ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6¼ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale ,one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

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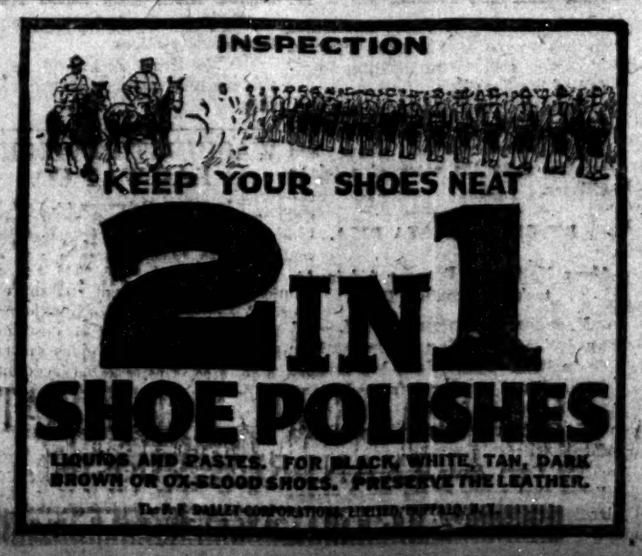
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MORE TAR AND FEATHERS.

Illinois Grocer Forced to Kiss American Flag and Take Oath of Allegiance.

Athens, Ill., April 5.—John W. Rynders, grocer ,accused of uttering pro-German sentiments, yesterday wore about his neck an American flag, tied there Wednesday night by "loyalists" who forced him to kiss the emblem and to swear allegiance to the American cause. He was told that to remove the flag from his neck would mean that he would meet with serious consequences. Rynders was informed that he would be expected to lead a Liberty day parade Saturday. He promised to do so.

Flint, Mich., April 5. — Frederich Wilhelm Gustav Ehlen, representative of a Minneapolis merchandise brokerage concern, who was given a coat of tar and feather near here Wednesday night, was in custody yesterday at the county jail. It was announced that he was detained so that investigation could be made of certain documents found in his possession. Ehlen was seized by a mob Wednesday night while he was in the custody of a detective. He was tarred in a barn just outside the city.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—A German propaganda bonfire—the flames fed by German school books, literature, war screeds, music, phonograph records and pictures—is being planned in this city for either Saturday or Monday night. Huge boxes for the collection of material for the bonfire will be placed in the downtown section by those in charge of the movement.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5.—A crowd of citizens yesterday daubed the offices of Richard Franklin Pettigrew, former United States Senator, with yellow paint. Pettigrew is under indictment in the Federal Court here charged with violation of the espionage act.

HUNS SHORT OF FEED.

Driven to Using Artificial Fodder For Horses and Cattle, Official Orders Show.

As a result of the ever-increasing scarcity of hay and grain in Germany, artificial food for horses and cattle is now to become as much of a specialty there as artificial food for the population since the beginning of the war.

Copies of official orders and other documents found recently on the French front reveal the straits to which both the army and the civil population are being reduced in order to provide for all livestock.

One official note admits frankly that all hay and straw must now be requisitioned for the exclusive use of the army. Both barley and oats have likewise become so rare, it states, that in the future horses owned by the civil population must be fed exclusively with artificial forage consisting of compressed straw mixed with beets.

The note adds that excellent results have been attained with this preparation. While the animals at first object to eating it, yet if they are allowed to go hungry for a certain period of time, they will end by accepting it without difficulty.

The copy of another official order issued by the minister of agriculture urges that horses and livestock be fed on leaves and foliage from trees and shrubs, from gardens and from hedges along the roadways. The order states that the leaves from all trees are good for animal food with the exception of those of the wild cherry, black alder, cytise, ivy and acacia.

Even the branches, the note adds, between the period of the falling of the leaves and the rebudding, can be taken and after being chopped into bits from a half to an inch in length and mixed with other forage can be fed to horses and cattle.

RECOVER STOLEN MONEY.

One of Captured Robbers Leads Officers to Place Where Cash and Bonds Were Hidden.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—Recovery of the entire sum representing approximately $8,000 taken from the Bank of Everett, Everett, N. C., Monday afternoon by masked robbers, was made this morning, when Noah Roberson, one of three men captured by a posse, charged with the hold-up, led officers into the woods where the money had been left, and $1,200 in cash and $4,950 in government bonds was found. This, augmented by $800 recovered when the trio were taken into custody, is believed to cover the amount taken from the bank. The three men alleged to have taken part in the hold-up are Noah Roberson, Church Roberson and Clyde Bowen.

FRIGHTFUL SCENE IN CHURCH.

Ambassador Sharpe Describes Fearful Destruction Wrought by Murderous German Shell In Paris.

The horrible shambles caused by the collapse of tons of masonry from the vaulted arches of the Paris church bombarded by the Germans on Good Friday is graphically described in a paraphrase of the report of the incident by United States Ambassador Sharpe, made public by the State Department.

The statement says:

"The appalling destruction wrought by the shell is probably not equaled by any single discharge of any hostile gun in the cruelty and horrors of its results. In no other one spot in Paris, even where poverty had gathered on that holy day to worship, could a destruction of life have been so great. Nearly 100 mangled corpses lying in the morgue, attested to the measure of the toll exacted.

"Far up to the high-vaulted arches, between the flying buttresses well to the front of the church, is a great gap in the wall from which fell upon the heads of the devoted worshipers many tons of solid masonry. It was this that caused such a great loss of life."

Mr. Sharpe says that the exceptional circumstances under which this tragedy occurred, both as to the sacred character of the day and the place, have greatly aroused the indignation of the people of France toward an enemy who seeks to destroy human life without regard to the immunities prescribed by the laws of civilization and humanity, and, instead of terrorizing the people, the shells of the great cannon, as well as the bombs dropped from the German airplanes, only serve to strengthen the resolve of the French to resist to the last man, if necessary, the invasion of such a foe.

LOYALISTS WIN IN CHICAGO.

Socialists Who Counted On Gaining Perhaps Nine Seats Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Chicago, April 4.—Chicago gave emphatic notice Tuesday that it is firmly behind the big war. In the Aldermanic elections party lines were swept aside where necessary, and the loyalists overwhelmed the Bolsheviki at every turn.

Socialists are amazed and speechless today over their wretched showing. They had confidently expected to elect five of their rnumber to the City Council, and the more confident of thier leaders predicted the election of nine.

Managers of the loyalist groups admitted there was grave danger that at least three and possibly five wards would return a Socialist Alderman. Consequently, there is great rejoicing in loyalist camps over the utter downfall of the Socialists.

Even their one representative, Rodriquez, up for re-election, went down in the wreck, snowed under and smothered by the votes of patriotic citizens.

REVOLT IN COSTA RICA.

Many Natives of Panama Aid in Attack on Frontier Town.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 5. — A revolution has broken out in southern Costa Rica. Jorge Volio has invaded Costa Rican territory from Panama and a force under him is attacking Villa Concepcion Perez, a town on the frontiers.

The Costa Rican government believes that many of the invaders are natives of Panama.

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¼ peck onions	.10
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1 lb. good lard,	.26
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